[*English*]

Operation System for Rural Power Distribution network

5440. SHRI S. B. SIDNAL: Will the Minister of POWER AND NON-CONVENTIONAL ENERGY SOURCES be pleased to state:

(a) whether there is any proposal to have an operation system for the rural power distribution network; and

(b) if so, the main features and objectives of the scheme?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF POWER AND NON-CONVENTIONAL ENERGY SOURCES (SHRI KALP NATH RAI): (a) and (b). The power supply system feeding the rural power distribution network is always provided with the operation system such as circuit breakers, protective relays, gang operated switches and protective fuses. No special scheme is required to be formulated for this purpose.

[*Translation*]

Kathara Coal Washery

5441. SHRI RAMASHRAY PRASAD SINGH: Will the Minister of COAL be pleased to refer to the reply given on May 15, 1990 to Unstarred Question No. 8671 regarding Kathara Coal Washery and state:

(a) the other departmental action taken against the officers in Kathara Coal Washery, a subsidiary of Coal India Limited;

(b) whether any special effort has been made by the Government for an early legal action;

(c) if so, the details thereof; and

(d) if not, the reasons therefor?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF COAL (SHRI S. B. NYAMA GOUDA): (a) According to information furnished by Central Coalfields Limited (CCL), a CBI Case No. RC-19/86(R) is pending before the Court for trial. Only after the Court's judgement is available, Departmental action, if any, could be contemplated.

However, S/Shri RJP Upadhyay and M.P. Rao Adhikari had already been transferred out of Kathara Washery.

(b) to (d). Does not arise since the case is sub-Judice.

[*English*]

Manufacture of Modern Aircraft

5442. SHRI HARIN PATHAK: Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION AND TOURISM be pleased to state:

(a) whether there is any proposal for the manufacture of modern indigenous aircraft for use of the Indian Airlines/Air India;

(b) whether certain aircraft of the Air India/Indian Airlines are lying idle due to mechanical defects;

(c) the steps taken to get these aircraft repaired for use; and

(d) the number of aircraft to be repaired and the total expenditure involved therein?

THE MINISTER OF CIVIL AVIATION AND TOURISM (SHRI MADHAVRAO SCINDIA): (a) and (b). No, Sir.

(c) and (d). Do not arise.

Oil and Gas Drilling in Andaman and Nicobar Islands

5443. SHRI MANORANJAN BHAKTA: Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS be pleased to state:

(a) the results achieved so far from Oil and Gas drilling in Andaman and Nicobar Islands; and